

ON NATIVE PAPERS

FOR THE

Week ending the 16th October 1880.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS.

No.	Names of newspapers.	Place of publication.	Number of subscribers.	Dates of papers received and examined for the week.	
BENGALI.					
Monthly.					
1	"Bhārat Shramajīvi"	Calcutta	2,100	Bhādra 1287 B.S.	
2	"Grāmvartā Prakāshikā"	Comercolly	175		
Fortnightly.					
3	"Sansodhini"	Chittagong	600	7th October 1880.	
4	"Purva Pratidhwani"	Ditto		
5	"Rajshahye Samvād"	Rajshahye	31		
Weekly.					
6	"Ananda Bazar Patrikā"	Calcutta	700	11th ditto.	
7	"Arya Darpan"	Ditto	8th ditto.	
8	"Bhārat Mihir"	Mymensingh	671	5th ditto.	
9	"Bengal Advertiser"	Calcutta	2,000	8th ditto.	
10	"Bardwān Sanjivani"	Bardwān	296		
11	"Dacca Prakāsh"	Dacca	350		
12	"Education Gazette"	Hooghly	745	6th ditto.	
13	"Hindu Hitaishini"	Dacca	300		
14	"Hindu Ranjikā"	Beauleah, Rājshāhye...	200	1st ditto.	
15	"Howrah Hitakari"	Bethar, Howrah	400		
16	"Medini"	Midnapore	250	7th ditto.	
17	"Murshidābād Patrikā"	Berhampore	487		
18	"Murshidābād Pratinidhi"	Ditto		
19	"Navavibhākar"	Calcutta	850		
20	"Pratikār"	Berhampore	275		
21	"Rangpore Dik Prakāsh"	Kākiniā, Rangpore	250		
22	"Sādhārani"	Chinsurah	500		
23	"Sahachar"	Calcutta	500		
24	"Samāchār Sār"	Allahabad	350		
25	"Som Prakāsh"	Changripottā, 24-Perghs.		
26	"Sulabha Samāchār"	Calcutta	4,000		
27	"Shārad Kaumudī"	Bhowanipore	300		
28	"Srihatta Prakāsh"	Sylhet	440		
29	"Tripurā Vartāvaha"	Commillah		
Tri-weekly.					
30	"Samāchār Sudhāvarshan"	Calcutta	6th to 8th ditto.	
Daily.					
31	"Samvād Prabhākar"	Ditto	700		
32	"Samvād Purnachandrodaya"	Ditto	300		
33	"Samāchār Chandrikā"	Ditto	625		
34	"Banga Vidyā Prakāshikā"	Ditto	500		
35	"Prabhāti"	Ditto		
ENGLISH AND URDU.					
Weekly.					
36	"Urdu Guide"	Ditto	365	11th October 1880.	
HINDI.					
Weekly.					
37	"Behār Bandhu"	Bankipore, Patna	500		
38	"Bhārat Mitra"	Calcutta	500		
39	"Jagat Mitra"	Ditto	157		
40	"Sār Sudhānidhi"	Ditto	200		
41	"Uchit Baktā"	Ditto	1st & 8th October 1880.	
PERSIAN.					
Weekly.					
42	"Jām-Jahān-numā"	Ditto	250		
URDU.					
Weekly.					
43	"Tijarat-ul-Akhbār"	Ditto		

POLITICAL.

BHARAT MIHIR,
October 5th, 1880.

The *Bhārat Mihir*, of the 5th October, sums up in an article the results of the Afghan war: Not one of the objects for which this war was declared by Lord

Lytton's Government has been attained. On the other hand, the settlement that has been made is extremely injurious to the interests of India. There is no more any talk of placing an Envoy—not even a native one—in Cabul. Abdur Rahman, a protégé of Russia, has been made Amir. The treaty of Gundamuk is nowhere. The passes are again made over to the keeping of the savage tribes. India is a gainer (?) by twenty crores of rupees. The finances have reached the lowest point of depression. The license-tax bids fair to be a permanent impost, while all reforms have been indefinitely postponed. The article concludes by deprecating the policy recently urged on the Secretary of State by a certain section of the English public for the annexation of Candahar.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

BHARAT MIHIR.

2. The same paper remarks, in reference to the provisions of the draft Rent Bill, regarding the enhancement of rents, that they are not new, but have been taken from the existing law. Certain words, indeed, have been added, though the effect has not been to elucidate the text. The addition of the words "not merely temporary or casual" to clause III of section 22 has not been well advised, and will be a source of constant disputes between landlords and tenants. The days of *abwabs* and illegal cesses have gone by: it is only the enhancement of rents and surveying operations that occasion difficulties at the present time. Government would therefore really confer a great benefit upon the classes having an interest in land if it could provide a simple procedure for surveying in cases of dispute.

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